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Amendments To the Specification:

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1, before paragraph [0001], after the title, as follows:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority to the German applications No. 10038441.2, No. 10038440.4 and No. 10038439.0 all three filed on August 7, 2000 and which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety. --